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BAR HILL NEWSLETTER

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The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Blandon, 4 Otter Close;
Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, 51 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Pope, 12 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, 49 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, 46 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Kempson, 35 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Cox, 44 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Collins, 52 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 43 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Sallis, 42 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 53 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, 34 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Faben, 47 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Debenham, 67 Pheasant Rise
and Mrs. Warminger, 25 Pheasant Rise.

Bar Hill Parent Teachers Association

MAY DAY is on Saturday, 19th May, so why not come along and enjoy it? As well as crowning the May Queen there will be a number of displays and demonstrations. There will also be a wide selection of stalls and many sideshows to test your skill and give you fun. A creche will be provided for small children, and refreshments will be available for you!

The 8 O'Clock Club

A new evening club for ladies has been formed and will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. in the School. We aim to keep the Club informal and to provide enjoyable and interesting evenings for anyone who comes along. A speaker from the National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital will be coming on Thursday, 3rd May; and on Thursday, 17th May there will be an informal coffee-and-a-chat evening.

Bar Hill Clinic

Voluntary help required ordering and selling the welfare foods at the Clinic, which is held on the first and third Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. in the Church Centre, shortly moving into the new Health Clinic. I shall be unable to continue after the end of May.

Penny Thrift (80407)

Newcomers' Group

The first meeting of the new term is on Thursday, 10th May at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre; our speaker will be from the Cambridge Evening News. Our second meeting is on 24th May and will be a make-up demonstration. These are afternoon meetings for all ladies of the Village, and any newcomers will be very welcome. The creche is available for all babies and young children.

11 and 12 year olds

CLUB for all in first and second years of Secondary School: every Monday evening, 7.30 to 9.00 at the Church Centre (starting 30th April). Subscription 5p.

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22nd May at 8 p.m. in the Church Centre. The formal business will be followed by a fork supper.

Vacancies

CAMBRIDGE CONSULTANTS LTD has three vacancies which might suit residents:

(1) Accounts assistant to stem rising flood of cheques, invoices. bank reconciliations. NI stamps, petty cash claims, etc. Sex immaterial, previous experience almost essential, part-timer considered.
(2) Project administration assistant for a large project, to look after its filing, meetings, (arrangement, accommodation and minutes), PR (presentation and displays), library (papers and patents), reports (chasing and editing), information (patents, articles and equipment), etc. Expertise in photography, computer programming and mathematics could also be used. Almost certainly a physics graduette, part-timer (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) considered.
(3) Lady Cleaner to join two other lady cleaners, 5 evenings a week, 6 - 9 p.m.

We offer reasonable pay, free lunches and coffee, profit-sharing and pension schemes, 16 days annual holiday and lively working conditions. Apply to Rodney Dale, Cambridge Consultants Ltd, Bar Hill, Cambridge. Telephone Crafts Hill 80461.

Fermenters' Guild

The newly formed Guild has been given enthusiastic support and now holds monthly meetings in the School. On Tuesday, 15th May at 8 p.m. a guest speaker, Mr. B. H. Carter of Bedford Wine Circle, will give a talk on "Use of the Hydrometer" and "Methods of Clearing Wines". As usual many samples of "home-brewed" wines and beers will be available for tasting.

Anyone who is interested will be most welcome! Any enquiries to D. Morgan (80071).

Horticultural Society

The next meeting, on Tuesday, 8th May at 8 p.m. in the School will be called "Weeds and what to do with them"; there will be a discussion on the less desirable ones and getting rid of them from the garden, and how to encourage the more attractive ones.

In late June we hope to arrange a coach trip to the Saville Gardens, Windsor - a very large area of Windsor Great Park set out with a variety of gardens, woodland, herbaceous, water-gardens, etc.; if the weather is bad we could divert the coach to Windsor Castle. If you are interested please contact C. Pook, 80220 or W. Botfield, 80499, so that we can see if it is worth making arrangements.

The Garden Competition will be held this year at the beginning of July. There are three classes - Best Garden, Best New Garden (18 months or under) and Best Feature. Prizes totalling £15 and a silver rose-bowl are given. Details later.

If anyone has a garage that the Garden Shop could use to store goods in, and would be willing to lend or rent it, could they contact J. Neill, 80205.

Camera Club

Change of plan: our 4th May meeting (at 8 p.m. in the School) will be concerned with colour photography. We will be showing Kodak demonstration slides and then our own, and discussing where we went wrong.

Parish Council

(1) Annual Parish Meeting

This was well att ded, with about 110 residents squeezed into the lounge of the School to hear and discuss the controversial plan for the Central Area of the Village.

The proposal by Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Burrell, that "This Meeting opposes the proposal to open a Super Store in Bar Hill" was carried by 44 votes to 28. Earlier on, a motion, that "This Meeting is disturbed at the proposal to site a Super Store in the Village Centre" was defeated by 23 votes to 40. The application to build a Super Store was not considered at the April meeting of the Planning Committee. On the Village Plan, the Chairman, Mr. Lakin, repeated that the Parish Council had had a meeting with the County Planners to discuss the plan; with reference to the displayed plan he then outlined the Council's views, which would be communicated to the County Planning Department.

Finances 72/73 Income £1486; expenses £420; in hand £1066. The money in hand is the first instalment to be paid for work done on the Village Green.

(2) April Meeting

Elm hedge alongside Phases 3 and 4: has been grubbed out and replaced by an approved tree-planting scheme. Slide - finished and in use. Street name-plates - have now been erected. Village Green - conveyancing of land to the Parish Council now under way. Concessionary Bus Fares - details available from the Clerk. Central Area - work on paths, lights, etc. awaiting agreement on the planning application. Meeting with Youth Organisations - Youth Clubs could cope with the present level of demand, but the uniformed organisations were over-subscribed and facing the need for space in which to operate. Rubbish Tip - the Developers are very concerned at the misuse of the present site. Street Map - one is to be placed on the outside wall of the Information Centre.

Next Meeting: 1st May at 8 p.m. in the Lounge.

Election of Parish Councillors, June 1973 Nomination papers can be obtained by anyone wishing to stand for the two newly-created seats on the Council from either: The Returning Officer, Chesterton RDC, Great Eastern House, Tenison Road, Cambridge; or from myself, at 2 Acorn Avenue. The forms to be completed by the candidate must be returned to Chesterton RDC by 12th May 1973.

A candidate is qualified if he is a British Subject or Irish Citizen, 21 years of age, and is either an elector of the Parish or has during the whole of the preceding 12 months occupied land as owner or tenant in it, or worked there, or resided in or within three miles of it. The Nomination Paper must contain particulars of the Candidate together with those of his proposer and seconder.

Electoral Rolls are available at the Post Office and here at 2 Acorn Avenue.

A. Parrott, Parish Clerk

Bar Hill Residents Association:
from the Secretary's Notepad

Annual Maintenance Fee It has been brought to our notice that some residents are under the mistaken impression that we have advised our members not to pay the maintenance fee. We categorically deny that we have made any such statement, and would not do so, as this is a matter between the individual resident and the Developers.

Trees and Plants A number of trees and plants have recently been damaged and destroyed by children. The Developers are threatening legal action if anyone is caught deliberately causing such vandalism, so we would ask parents to remind children of their responsibilities.

New Residents Coffee Evenings Further to my notes of last month, and to clarify the situation: if residents who arrived after August 1972 have received an invitation but were unable to attend, please do come along to our next meeting on 26th May in the School.

Pheasant Rise We were pleased to welcome Keith Walsh of 16 Pheasant Rise, who has offered to join the Committee. The Committee agreed unanimously that his nomination should be accepted. So, Pheasant Rise folk, if you have any problems, Keith's your man!

Cambridgeshire Hotel Leisure Facilities The rates are as follows:

Sauna	£1 per session
Squash	50p per half hour
Tennis	50p per hour per court
	75p per hour for 3 or 4 persons per court
Swimming	50p per day weekdays (including 25p food voucher)
	£1 per day weekends and public holidays (including 50p food voucher).

The management of the Hotel will not be forming any Clubs themselves, but have no objection to residents forming their own. They would then consider Season Tickets at reduced rates. The Residents Association are prepared to co-ordinate the setting up of Squash, Tennis and Swimming Clubs for adults and juniors. Would anyone interested in forming and becoming members of one or more of these clubs please let me have in writing the following information:
1. Your name and address 2. The Clubs, adult or junior, you are interested in
3. Number of adults in the family and number of children under 14.
replies may be sent to 23 Foxhollow or left at the Information Centre. When we have all the necessary information a public meeting will be called to discuss the formation of these Clubs.

Our next open Committee Meeting will be held on Friday, 18th May at 8 p.m. in the School.

Tool hire Lack of space prevented us from giving full details of the tools available for hire to members; we mentioned in the April Newsletter that these tools had been taken over by the Residents Association from the now defunct Motoring Association.

Trolley Jack and 2 Axle Stands	-	25p per day
Ramps (2); Socket Set A/F;	)	
Socket Set (Metric); Aquatorque;	)	10p per day
Brake Adjusting Spanner;	)	
Valve Spring Compressor	)	

All enquiries should be addressed to Mike Giddings, 21 Otter Close, 80272.

Kevin Read-Jones

National Gardens Scheme

The following gardens are open on certain Sunday afternoons in May from 2 to 7:

May 13th Chippenham Lodge, near Newmarket. Teas. Admission 10p, children 5p.
May 20th Leckhampton, Corpus Christi College, Grange Road, Cambridge. 10p and 5p.
May 27th The Grange, Great Shelford. Teas. Admission 15p, children 5p.
Profits go to charity in aid of retired nurses.

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